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SUBJECT: US/GREEK NEGOTIATIONS -- MILITARY FACILITIES

REF: A. ATHENS 1311 (NOTAL)

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1. PER PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR BRUCE, AT FEBRUARY 19
NAC UNDER STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS, GREEK PERMREP
THEODOROPOULOS INFORMED SYG LUNS AND NATO ALLIES OF INITIAL
ROUND OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN ACCORD WITH THE AGREED TEXT
SET FORTH IN REF A.

TEXT AS DELIVERED FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES HELD
INITIAL DISCUSSIONS IN ATHENS FEBRUARY 10-14 ON BILATERAL
DEFENSE QUESTIONS, INCLUDING US FACILITIES IN GREECE.

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THE GREEK SIDE WAS LED BY AMBASSADOR PETROS CALOGERAS, AND
INCLUDED EXPERTS FROM THE HELLENIC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND THE HELLENIC ARMED SERVICES. THE US SIDE WAS
LED BY MINISTER MONTEAGLE STEARNS OF THE US EMBASSY AND INCLUDED

EXPERTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE
IN WASHINGTON. THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE UNDERTAKEN AT THE INITIATIVE
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE.

BOTH SIDES REVIEWED A BROAD RANGE OF GREEK-US DEFENSE
ISSUES, INCLUDING BILATERAL DEFENSE AGREEMENTS AND THE
STATUS OF US FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL IN GREECE. DIS-
CUSSIONS WERE FRANK AND INFORMATIVE AND IT WAS AGREED
THAT A FURTHER ROUND OF TALKS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.

IN PARTICULAR, US AND GREEK REPRESENTATIVES EXCHANGED
THE LIST AVAILABLE TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS OF EXISTING BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS GOVERNING FACILITIES AND OTHER BILATERAL ARRANGE-
MENTS. SINCE THESE EXTEND IN SOME CASES TO THE LATER 1940'S,
OTHER ALLIES WILL APPRECIATE THAT A COMMON UP-TO-DATE LIST
IS DIFFICULT TO ASSEMBLE, ALTHOUGH ESSENTIAL TO A REVIEW OF
THE SUBJECT.

GREECE INFORMED THE UNITED STATES OF INTEREST IN
REVIEWING BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS GOVERNING PRIVILEGES,
IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR US FORCES IN GREECE IN THE
CONTEXT OF NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT OF 1951. IT
FURTHER ASKED FOR A REVIEW OF US UTILIZED FACILITIES,
INCLUDING HOMEPORTING OF SIXTH FLEET ELEMENTS AT ELEFSIS.
GREECE ALSO RAISED GENERAL QUESTIONS OF ACCESS TO AND
PARTICIPATION IN US FACILITIES IN GREECE.

IT WAS AGREED THAT, AFTER STUDY BY BOTH SIDES OF THE
RESULTS OF THESE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, A SECOND MEETING
WOULD TAKE PLACE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS IMPORTANT
AND COMPLEX SUBJECT MATTER. END QUOTE.
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